

# FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY...



For January, we are going to get right back into the swing of things. For the first week, we will focus on rebuilding routine and structure. We will continue with our handwriting program, our animated literacy program, and our We Thinkers social thinking program. We will also be preparing for our winter concert on January 30<sup>th</sup>. I look forward to reuniting with your children and spending more time learning, understanding and reflecting on our play experiences!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January 6 <sup>th</sup>	School resumes
January 7 <sup>th</sup>	Preschool Board meeting 7:30pm online
January 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup>	Karate
January 13 <sup>th</sup>	Yoga
January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Friends Pizza fundraiser
January 28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup>	Chinese New Year celebrations – Regular classes
January 30 <sup>th</sup>	9am – 10:30am 3A and 3B 11am – 12:30pm 4A and 4B

January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Winter concert – 6pm
January 31 <sup>st</sup>	No school
February 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup>	Karate
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	Yoga
February 11 <sup>th</sup>	Family winter skating party 3:30pm – 5pm
February 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's Day parties – Wear red
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	No school
February 17 <sup>th</sup>	No school – Family Day

## **JUST A NOTE . . .**

Our winter concert fashion show will be held on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The concert will last approximately ½ hour followed by a family dance ending at 8pm. More details will follow in the next week. If your child will not be attending the concert, please let me know as soon as possible. Parents, grandparents, and friends are all welcome to attend the concert.

## **Recommended Activities at Home**

### **3's**

1. Letter recognition in individual words
2. Tracing letters in name/Writing name in uppercase letters
3. Counting consecutively from 1 - 10
4. Identifying basic shapes
5. Understanding sequencing of events
6. Following multi-step directions
7. Tracing lines and curves

8. Sorting items in different ways
9. Waiting to speak
10. Using words to express thoughts and emotions

#### **4's**

1. Letter and sound recognition in individual words
2. Writing first and last name/writing in lowercase letters
3. Counting consecutively from 1 - 20
5. Identifying basic and more difficult shapes
6. Understanding the sequencing of events
7. Following multi-step directions
8. When writing letters, always starting at the top.
9. Taking turns
10. Waiting to speak
11. Identifying different patterns
12. Using words to express thoughts and emotions

